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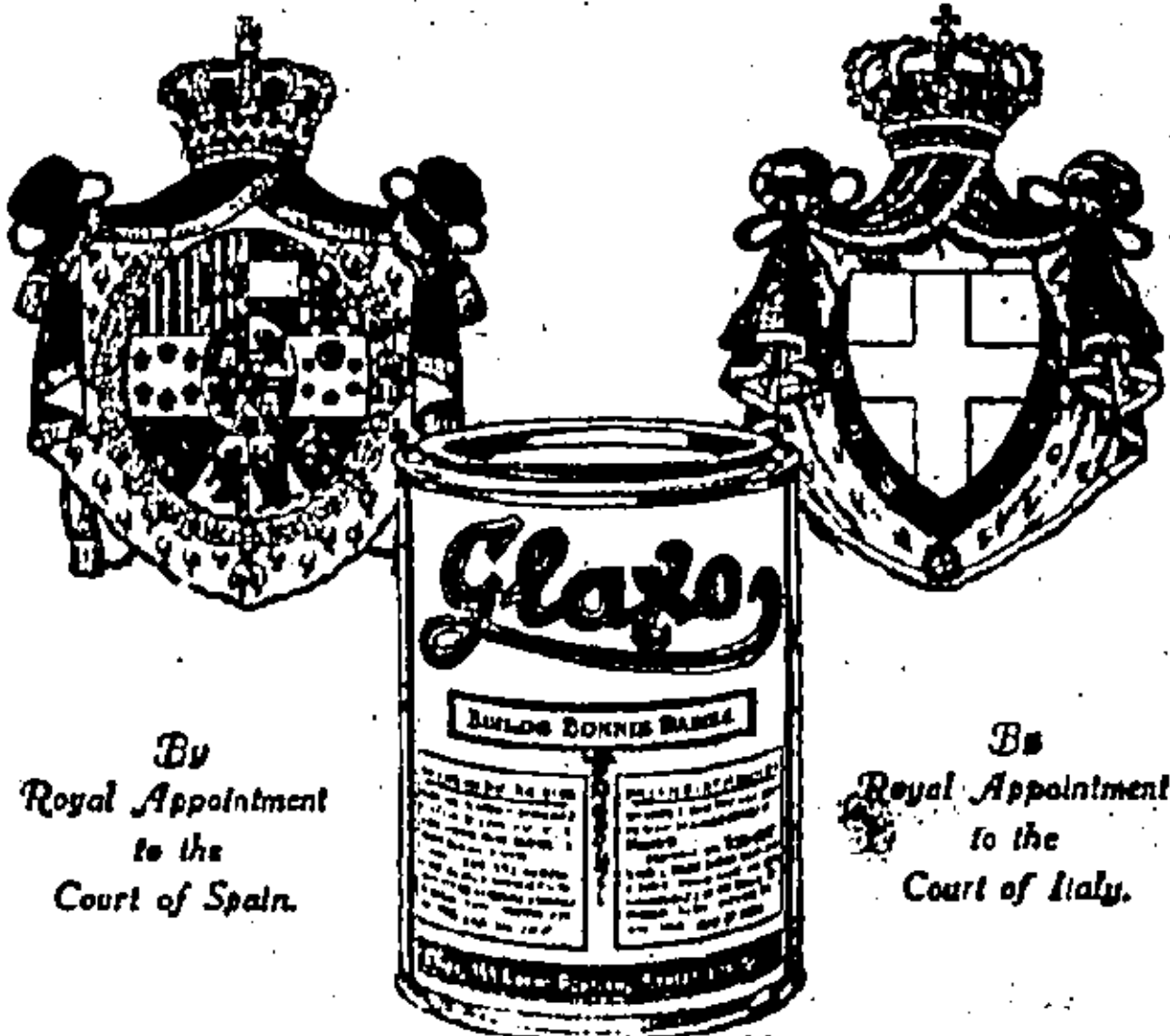
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## AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

### "DIXMUDE'S" DOUBTFUL FATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TUNIS, December 24.  
The military wireless station at Gabes at night fall indicated to the missing airship "Dixmude," which was then near Medenine, a place where it could land. The "Dixmude" is an ex-Zeppelin. The cruiser "Mulhouse" and other vessels have proceeded to the Gulf of Gabes to render assistance.

### DRIFTING OUT TO SEA?

LONDON, December 24.  
With a crew now stated to number 51, the airship "Dixmude" seems at present to have disappeared. Messages from Tunis via Paris state that the "Dixmude" is no longer in sight from the landing ground at Medenine near the Gulf of Gabes and no replies are being obtained from wireless or flares. It is feared the airship may be out of control as her commander yesterday signalled that his petrol was running out and several of the crew were ill. Another report says the airship has been damaged and is drifting seaward in a violent gale.

### LATER NEWS.

TOULON, December 25.  
The latest news from the "Dixmude" says she is being driven by a strong wind to the westward of Tatonou. The Commander reports he has sufficient petrol to enable him to keep aloft and choose a landing place when conditions are safe.

## INDIAN POLITICS.

### POSITION IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, December 24.  
Following Mr. Das's refusal to accept the premiership the Governor has invited the leader of the Independent Nationalists to form a ministry but the latter is only agreeable if the other ministers are chosen from his party which is unacceptable on account of the Nationalists' inability to secure a majority because they are unable to secure the Swarajists' support. Thereupon the Governor selected ministers from the other groups and appointed: Surendranath Mullick and Pasrahung, both members of the old Council.

## EAST AND WEST.

### "OCEAN NO LONGER A BARRIER."

LONDON, December 25.  
Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Chinese charge d'affaires, speaking at the dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society said that Chinese in England received the same pleasant and gratifying welcome they gave to foreigners in China. The world was narrowing and its parts were increasingly linking up. The ocean was no longer a barrier between East and West. All should render loyal and honest service and do their utmost to bring Britain and China closer together.

## VIENNA UNIVERSITY.

### A MUNIFICENT OFFER.

VIENNA, December 24.  
A munificent offer has been made by Herr Bosel, reputed to be the richest man in Austria, to maintain the Vienna university in view of the Government's inability to make grants to universities, museums and libraries. It is estimated that Herr Bosel's offer, which will be carried out until the State can again take over the responsibility will be nearly half-a-million sterling annually. Other philanthropists have offered generous donations to the Chancellor for the other institutions affected.

## MEXICAN MELEE.

### MOPPING UP MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 25.  
Belated Government reports state that order has been restored in Puebla and traffic between there and Mexico City has been resumed. Two thousand prisoners are en route to the capital where they will be freed owing to having been coerced into joining in the revolution. President Obregon is despatching columns against the smaller towns and to Puebla in order to clean up the sector preparatory to a drive to Vera Cruz.—Reuter's American Service.

## HELP FOR GERMANY.

### RED-CROSS APPEAL.

LONDON, December 24.  
The British Red Cross, replying to the world-wide appeal sent out by the International Red Cross for the despatch of money, food and clothing to Germany says that in view of the extensive unemployment and consequent suffering, Britain regrets she is unable to make a special appeal on behalf of distressed people in Germany.

## GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS RAISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 24.  
In continuation of earlier conversations a German memorandum has been presented in Paris, Brussels, Rome and London indicating various questions dealing exclusively with the occupied territories. The German Government requests the Allies to discuss the German Government's proposals in the document concern economic relations between occupied and unoccupied territory, duties on goods, currency, banking, Rhine navigation, railway traffic, general administration and domestic legislation.

### WHAT SHE WANTS.

LATER.  
The German memorandum to the Allies suggests that customs tariffs in the occupied area be brought into line with those prevailing in unoccupied Germany, requests permission to circulate stable money guaranteed by towns, communes, the Landes Bank and the Rhine Province, desires reinstatement of the freedom of the Rhineland for shipping, points out that the congestion of the railway can be relieved by the recall of the German railwaymen who alone understand the system in the industrial area, says the payment of German railwaymen's wages and railway fares in francs is prejudicial, declares the police forces in the Ruhr are not sufficient to carry out their duties and a larger percentage of trained men should be recalled to duty, remarks that the installation of tax-collectors and the reinstatement of German officials is essential and observes that the resumption of the immunity of the members of the Reichstag and Federal members of Parliament, the right of assembly and the independence of the law courts is a necessity.

### "WANGLING THE CONSTITUTION."

### RANSAY MACDONALD'S CHARGE.

LONDON, December 25.  
The Liberal organs and the *Daily Telegraph* refer in severe terms to the speech of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Elgin where he suggested that an attempt was being made to wangle the constitution. The paper declares that this sort of language was intended to convey the notion of trickery to unformed people and further took him to task for suggesting that the Unionist government has not resigned because it hopes to effect an unholy and unprincipled coalition. They point out that Mr. MacDonald apparently ignores Mr. Asquith's declaration against compacts and accuse Mr. MacDonald of not giving reasons for his allegations.

## TRAGEDY OF FROZEN NORTH.

### BRAVE CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

NOME (ALASKA), December 25.  
An Eskimo who has arrived after a seventy-five mile journey reports that the Reverend Father Ruppert lost his life in an attempt to carry Christmas cheer to the Hot Springs Orphanage near Pilgrims River. The first intimation of the tragedy, was the arrival at various places of dogs belonging to Father Ruppert's team. A search party found the clergyman's body four miles from the orphanage. It is believed that reindeer caused the dogs to scatter.

## RUM-RUNNING.

### PROHIBITION OFFICIAL'S PRIZE.

NEW YORK, December 25.  
The prohibition officials announce the discovery of one of the greatest rum-running conspiracies through the arrest of an Englishman and the capture of his motor-boat in the vicinity of the rum fleet. The documents seized included a list of names believed to be bootleggers scattered throughout the country.

## BIG SCORING.

### AUSTRALIAN CRICKET RECORD.

MELBOURNE, December 24.  
Playing against Victoria, Queensland made 162 in the first innings and 135 in the second. Rome made 55 not out. Victoria made 538 for two wickets and then declared. Ponsford made 248 and Mayne 209, the first wicket partnership yielding 456—an Australian record.

## VERBOTEN.

### SMOKING IN AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, December 24.  
Smoking in aircraft registered in Britain and Northern Ireland, wherever they may be, and foreign aeroplanes when over Britain and North Ireland is prohibited under an Air Navigation Order operating from January 1.

## ACQUITTED.

### FRENCH GIRL ANARCHIST.

PARIS, December 24.  
A cause celebre, namely the trial of the anarchist girl Germaine Berthon on a charge of murdering M. Plateau, leader of the Royalist organisation *Camelots du Roi* ended in the acquittal of the accused.

## GREEK CRISIS.

### VENIZELOS' RETURNING.

ATHENS, December 25.  
M. Venizelos has intimated that he will return to Athens on January 2. He does not intend to form a cabinet, his only object being to restore normal conditions.

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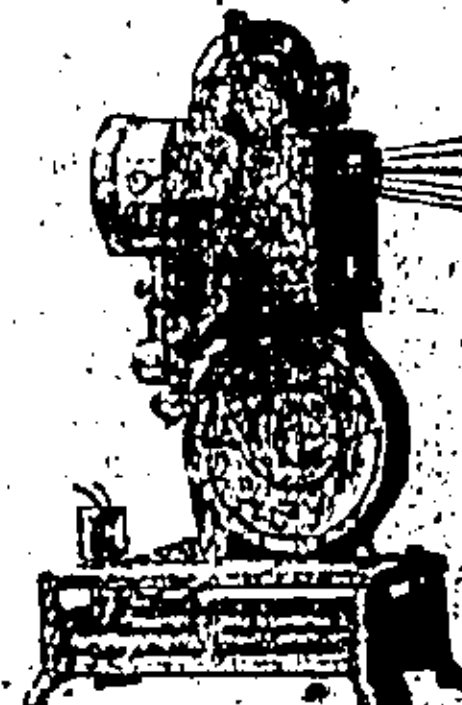
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		at 5 p.m.	
"TORILLA"	5,505	31st Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji & Kobo.
"SICHIA"	8,813	6th Jan.	Shanghai.
"ALBANS"	4,690	8th Jan.	Moji and Kobo.
"MORFA"	10,611	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"K'RMALA"	8,989	22th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"RODDAN"	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobo.
"NADDERA"	16,993	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
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"CHINA"	7,992	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"ARA'PURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobo.
"SICHIA"	8,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALVAN"	0,118	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobo.
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" Roasted, —Shia	...	38	23	18
" Breast, —Ngan Nam	...	30	24	23
" Soup, —Tong Yik	...	35	20	18
" Breast, —Ngan Yau Pa	...	39	24	23
" Black Truffle, —Ngan Lao	...	35	30	33
" Sausages, —	...	30	28	20
Bullock's Brains, —Ngan No part	...	30	18	20
" Tongue, —	...	60	10	18
" Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngai Lao	...	50	30	30
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Head, —Ngan Tau	each 1.00	1.00	1.20	
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" Liver, —	...	12	10	12
" Liver, —Ngan Mei	...	21	20	22
" Liver, —	lb. 18	13	14	
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tau-kunk —	each \$1.20	1.00	1.00	
Mutton Chop, —Young Pal Kwai	lb. 40	26	25	
" Leg, —Young Pal	...	40	28	25
" Shoulder, —Young Shao	...	37	24	24
" Neck, —	...	40	16	18
" Chittling, —Chu Chai	...	35	27	17
" Brains, —Oh No	...	35	28	28
" Feet, —Oh Kook	...	18	16	...
" Fry, —Oh Chup	...	39	15	19
" Head, —Chu Tan	...	24	20	...
" Liver, —Chu Chai	each 18	10	10	
" Kidney, —Oh Yau	...	10	10	
" Liver, —Chu Koo	lb. 33	30	24	
Pork Chop, —Chu Pal Kwai	...	23	25	33
" Leg, —Chu Pal	...	23	23	27
" Loin, —Oh Hui Tan	...	18	...	...
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Sucking Pigs, to order, —Oh Tai	...	25	25	22
Suet, Beef, —Shang Ngai Yau	...	30	20	18
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Codfish, —Man Yu	...	23	20	23	
Crook, —Hail	...	45	23	23	
Cuttle Fish, —Mok Yu	...	28	12	1	
Dace, —Sha Mang Yu	...	55	23	15	
Dace, —Wong Mei Lap	...	16	10	9	
Doc Fish, —Tui To Shu	...	14	10	8	
Goldfish, —Gong, —Hoi Man	...	32	18	16	
Grass, —Fresh water, —Tan Shui Yu	...	32	20	16	
Grass, —Yellow, —Wong Sin	...	48	25	30	
Frog, —Tui Kal	...	60	32	35	
Gardner, —Shat Pan	...	72	40	35	
Gudgeon, —Pak Pak Yu	...	82	18	16	
Herring, —Two Pak	...	82	18	18	
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kap	...	28	18	23	
Leber, —Wong Fa Yu	...	24	18	21	
Loach, —Wu Yu	...	70	22	24	
Loch, —Long Ha	...	65	32	21	
Mackerel, —Chai Yu	...	52	20	28	
Mud Flat, —Mooy Yu	...	40	22	28	
Mullet, —Tui Yu	...	34	18	9	
Myxine, —Shang Ho	...	35	16	22	
Parrot Fish, —Kai Kung Yu	...	28	14	9	
Perech, —Tui Lo	...	24	20	16	
Pike, —Pa Pau Fong	...	12	16	9	
Pike, —Fan Yu	...	58	28	14	
Pomfret, Black, —Hek Cheong	...	28	26	29	
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	...	42	36	20	
Prawn, —Ming Ea	...	65	36	45	
Ray, —Pal Fa Sha	...	18	10	14	
Sooty Fish, —Shak Kau Kung	...	24	13	18	
Squid, —Chun Yu	...	28	22	16	
Squid, —Ma Yau	...	60	36	39	
Squid, —Shi Yu	...	12	8	10	
Squid, —Pe Yu	...	56	36	25	
Squid, —Ha	...	56	36	16	
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Squid, —Tui Sha Yu	...	68	28	38	
Squid, —Wan Yu	...	58	28	16	
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Okherau, —Kai al .....	115	30	21
Opener, Small —Kai Kal .....	60	28	20
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Orch, —Ap .....	40	23	13
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Orma, —Kai Tan (ooking) per doz .....	25	18	—
Oser, Horn, —Kai Tan (fresh) .....	50	20	30
Kowin, Canton, —Kal .....	70	26	34
Fortia, Hylan, —Hoi Nam Kal .....	45	28	—
Green, —Nai .....	45	24	34
Pigous, Canton, —Fak Kap, each .....	55	30	—
Hobrow, —Hoi Hau Fak Kap .....	25	—	—
Turkey, Cook, —F. Kai Kang lb. .....	65	60	5
Turkey, Horn, —Fe Kai Na .....	60	55	40
Solpe, —Si Taid .....	55	22	—
Phasauk, —Shai Kal, .....	2 00	—	—
Quail, —Cin Oum .....	30	—	—
Partridge, —Jao Ku .....	1 00	—	—

Almonds,--Heng Yan .. .. .	lb. 65	25
Apples, (California),--Kam Shan		

	Ping Ko	35	24
Banana, (wild),	Maso, -Sas		
	Héung Chih	5	4
Cashew, -Young To			12
Cocoon, -Yé Tse	each 10	10	10
Lemon, China, -Ling Mung,	lb.	10	7
Lemon, (America), -Kam Shas			
	Ling Mung	each 9	8
Lichee, Dried, (small stone), -	Lai Chi Kón	lb.	28
		26	3
Orange, (Gambon), Sweet, -		9	10
	Shan-sheng Tin Cháng	lb.	
Orange, Tin Cháng		12	12
Pear, (Castor), Coeking, -Sha H		13	13
Pear, -Yé Shung		12	10
Peach, -Yé Shung		12	10
Persimmon, Large, -Hung Tin		10	12
Plantain, -Tai Chiu		5	3
Pumelo, Small, -Tsin Lo Yau	each 12	12	12
Walnut, -Hop To		12	16
Grape, -Po Tai Tse		30	30

Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tao...	b	6	7
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Long— <i>Tao Kok</i> ..	15	8	—
Beef Root— <i>Lung Tai Tzu</i> ..	each	8	6
Bitter Squash— <i>Fu Kw</i> ..	5	—	—
Brinjars, Green— <i>Ying Yung Kw</i> ..	6	5	8
Red— <i>Han—Kos</i> ..	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common), ..			
<i>Rai Tsai</i> ..	5	5	13
(Shanghai)— <i>Yo Tsai</i> ..	14	12	—
Onion Shoots, bunch— <i>Kan Shan</i> ..	—	—	6
Cauliflower (Large)— <i>Yo Tsai Fa tsai</i> ..	28	—	—
(Medium), ..	24	—	—
(Small), ..	18	—	—
Carrot— <i>Han Shan</i> ..	lb	6	6
Celery Chinese— <i>Tong Han Tsai</i> ..	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried— <i>Kon Lai Chai</i> ..	30	25	6
Red— <i>Hung Fa Chai</i> ..	50	10	6
Green— <i>Ching Lai Chai</i> ..	50	8	12
Curry Root, English— <i>Ka Lai Our Lau</i> ..	lb	10	10
Oncombers— <i>Ching Kw</i> ..	each	3	—
Garlic— <i>Sun Tau</i> ..	lb	8	—
Ginger, young— <i>Sun Fw Kwang</i> ..	12	7	—
Ginger, old— <i>Lo Kung</i> ..	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai— <i>Tai Kan</i> ..	30	45	—
Indian Corn— <i>Shuk Mai</i> ..	each	6	4
Lettuce— <i>Yung Shang Tsai</i> ..	lb	7	1
Water Chestnuts— <i>Ma Tai</i> ..	lb	8	6
Mandarin— <i>Kwai</i> ..			
<i>Lam Mei</i> ..	15	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh— <i>Shang Tau Ku lb</i> ..	100	—	—
Okroes ..	lb	10	10
Onions, Bombay— <i>Yung Chung Tau</i> ..	8	7	—
Onions, Green— <i>Shang Chung</i> ..	lb	6	4
Onions, Shanghai— <i>Shung-lah</i> ..			
<i>Chang Tau</i> ..	6	6	—
Parley— <i>Kan Tsai</i> ..	25	80	8
Potato, Sweet— <i>Fan Shw</i> ..	5	3	—
Japanese— <i>Yat Pun Shui Tai</i> ..	lb	5	—
American— <i>Fa Ki Shui Tai</i> ..	lb	8	10
Pumpkin— <i>Tung Kw</i> ..	lb	4	6
Radish— <i>Hung Lo Pak Tai</i> ..	7	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)— <i>Tai Wong</i> ..	—	—	12
Shallots— <i>Kong Chong Tau</i> ..	8	8	8
Spinach— <i>Yin Tai</i> ..	6	—	—
Tomatoes— <i>Fan Ka</i> ..	10	7	7
<i>Kao</i> — <i>Wa Tau</i> ..	4	6	—
<i>Tampai, Pontil</i> (Long)— <i>Lo Pak</i> ..	5	6	—
Vegetable Marrow— <i>Tai Kw</i> ..	6	4	—
Water Onion— <i>Sai Yung Tsai</i> ..	12	15	—
<i>Lily root</i> — <i>Lan Ngau</i> ..	8	8	—

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	SAILED
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BANOKOK VIA SWATOW	KWAISANG	Wed. 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
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HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW	CHIP HING	Fri. 28th Dec. 10 a.m.
MANILA	YURNSANG	Sat. 29th Dec. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	TAISANG	Sun. 30th Dec. 7 a.m.
BANOKOK VIA HOIHOW	OHUWSANG	Sun. 30th Dec. 10 a.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	LAINSANG	Mon. 31st Dec. 8 p.m.
TAIOGUAU VIA SWATOW & SHANGHAI	PAUSANG	Wed. 2nd Jan. 7 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Thurs. 3rd Jan. 1 p.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	HO-SANG	Thurs. 3rd Jan. 3 p.m.
TAIOGUAU VIA SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YAT-SHING	Wed. 3rd Jan. 7 a.m.
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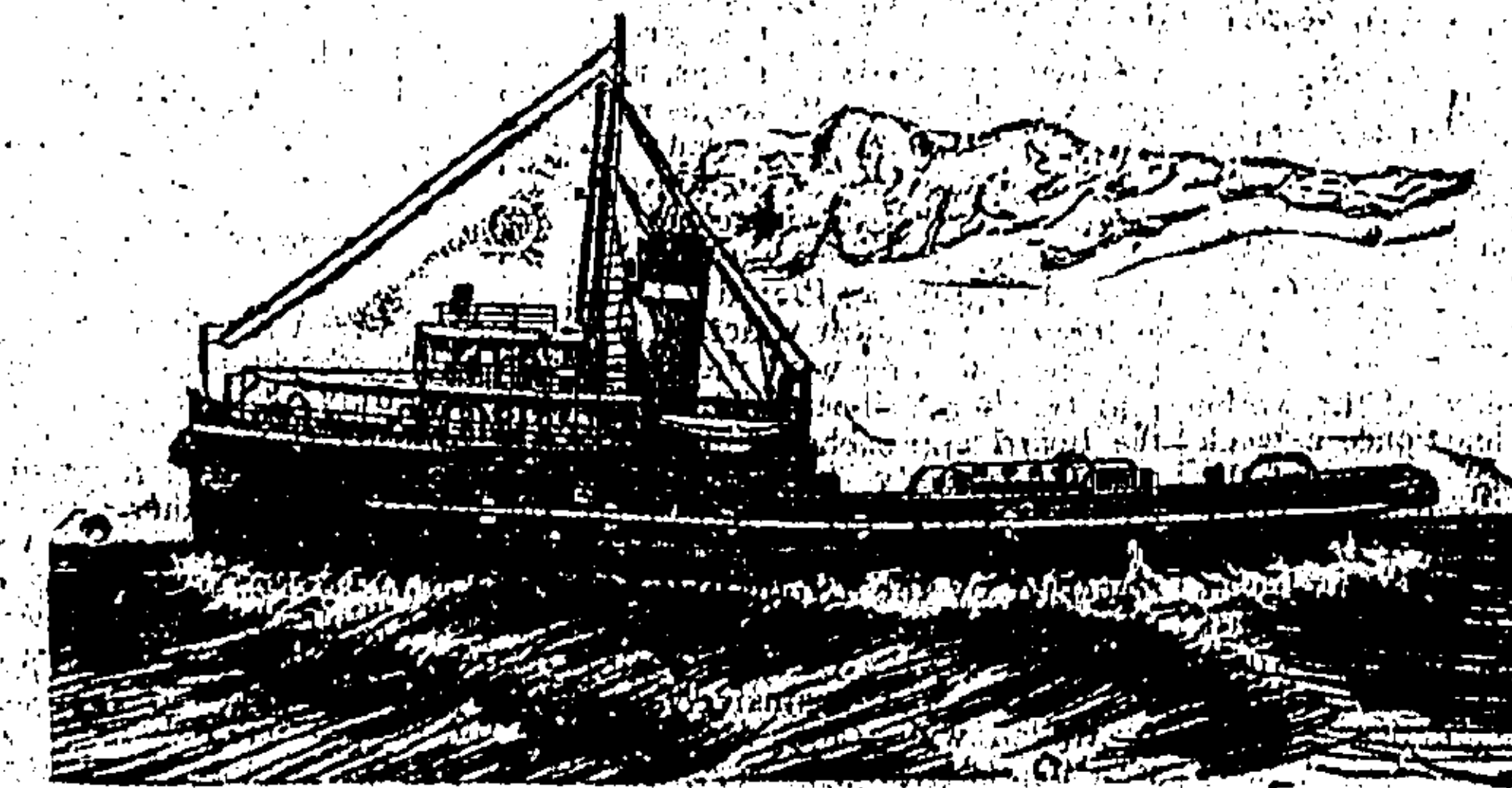
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## BOY CORNWELL, V.C.

## FAMILY IN WANT.

## MEDAL PAWNED.

There will be a scene at a London station which should make the whole nation blush with shame. Lily Cornwell, the beloved and orphaned sister of Jack Cornwell, V.C., the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland, has left England for Canada because she was unable to earn a living in England.

Meanwhile £35,000 collected by the Red Cross Fund and £6,000 collected by the East Ham Fund, for a memorial to Jack Cornwell, is still "in hand" with added interest for six years, and Lily cannot touch a penny of it.

The story of the neglect of Jack Cornwell's mother and sister is one of the greatest scandals of the war. His father died while serving in the war. Jack perished at Jutland. His mother and sister were left to eke out a precarious existence. Mrs. Cornwell collapsed under the strain and died.

At the age of sixteen Lily was cut entirely adrift by the Ministry of Pensions, and but for a little voluntary assistance she would have been in dire straits.

Her sister's husband, another war hero, disabled in France, has been unemployed for months and unable to support his wife and three children, and the family has had to seek parish relief. He has therefore decided to go to Canada, whence Lily's young brother has already gone, taking the girl with him.

To raise money for the fares they sold their furniture for £60, and friends supplemented this sum, as the family wanted warm clothing on reaching Canada.

It is a fact in their extremity they had to pawn one of Jack's medals. They embarked on November 8, leaving Jack under a monument in Manor Park Cemetery, East Ham, and £40,000 lying dormant for a future memorial in bricks and mortar.

## HER SHARE.

The nearest the family have got to receiving assistance in their poverty from this huge sum was when Mrs. Cornwell was promised the tenancy of one of the houses which the East Ham fund hope to build some day.

It is to be hoped that the great Dominion to which Lily went will care for her more than did the country for which her brother and her father died.

## THE LUCKY POLLOCKS.

It is a fortunate thing to be born a Pollock, particularly if you intend to follow the law as a profession. Sir Ernest Pollock's recent appointment to the Mastership of the Rolls is only one more addition to the long list of legal offices that have been held by his family. The new Master of the Rolls is the son of George Frederick Pollock, Queen's Remembrancer and Senior Master of the High Court, who was the fourth son of the first baronet, Sir Frederick Pollock, the famous Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who had nineteen children and is said, when on circuit, to have written a note to every one of them every day. The Lord Chief Baron was one of the three sons of David Pollock, a saddler of Charing Cross, whose other sons were Sir David Pollock, Chief Justice of Bombay, and Field-Marshal Sir George Pollock, at one time Constable of the Tower of London.

The second baronet, Sir William Pollock, was for years Senior Master of the Supreme Court and Queen's Remembrancer, positions afterwards held by his fourth son, the father of the Master of the Rolls. The present baronet, Sir Frederick, who was born in 1845, is a great constitutional lawyer, the editor of the Law Reports, a bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and the author of innumerable legal volumes. Although Sir Frederick is nearly eighty, he still has an uncle living who is only four years his senior, Sir Edward Pollock, one of the official referees of the Supreme Court, who, it will be remembered, recently tried the famous antique furniture case.

Among other distinguished Pollocks of the present generation are Sir Adrian Pollock, the Remembrancer of the City of London, whose father, Major-General Sir Richard Pollock, was the seventh son of the Lord Chief Baron; Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, brother of the New Master of the Rolls; Walter Herries Pollock, the younger brother of the present baronet, who was for many years editor of the *Saturday Review*, and whose son, Guy Pollock, is now assistant editor of the *Daily Express*; and John Pollock, the only son of Sir Frederick, himself a distinguished writer. Altogether some family!

The Ifugos, one of the most warlike peoples of the mountain provinces of the Philippines are becoming more friendly to the lowland settlers in that Province, and have started trading with them, it is reported in Manila.

## NO Y.M.C.A. IN RUSSIA.

## THE REASONS.

"Why is the Y. M. C. A. not in Russia?"

This candid question was put to Mr. Sherwood Eddy in Russia itself by another American clergyman, Dr. Sydney Strong, who records the equally candid reply in the Chicago paper *Unity*. There were two reasons, given as follows:

1. Because it is looked upon as capitalist organisation. It receives its chief support from big capitalists and therefore must be counter-revolutionary. The Salvation Army was recently invited to leave Russia for the same reason. 2. During the war an Englishman posing as a Y. M. C. A. man acted as a spy and was subsequently knighted in England and also honoured by the New York Y.M.C.A.

There is another reason," added Mr. Hecker, another American who was present. "When the Y. M. C. A. was in Russia after the Revolution, Mr. Colton, who was in charge, was well liked. When, however, England and America put an embargo on Russia, Mr. Colton received orders to come out. The Soviet Government requested that he remain. The reply was given that the New York office stated that it required money. Thereupon the Soviet Government offered to grant \$100,000 for the work. However the Y. M. C. A. was withdrawn. After that Y. M. C. A. men were found helping Kolchak's army. It will be a long time, I fear, before the Soviet Government can forget this. When the Y. M. C. A. withdrew its organisation, its was formally tried in the courts and declared hostile to Russia and its property confiscated."

## RESTAURANT QUEST.

## DROWNED GIRL'S LAST MEAL.

The problem of how Miss Ivy Elizabeth Hill, the 18-year-old Camberwell girl whose body was found in the Thames met her death is one of the most baffling that have ever confronted the police.

After playing with her sister's baby on October 7, she said she was going out to buy sweets. Ten minutes later, returning for an umbrella, she reported that a "funny old man" was following her. She felt quite happy and was never seen alive again, her body being recovered from the Thames ten days later. The little evidence that has come to hand regarding Miss Hill's movements only serves to deepen the mystery. People who knew her all say that she had no apparent worries.

## LEFT HOME SINGING.

She was happy at business and happy at home. She was jolly throughout the day on which she disappeared and left home singing. A woman friend, the last person to see her alive, says that when she saw her leave a tramway-car at the Elephant and Castle half an hour after she left home, she did not look worried in any way and was walking towards her home. The river was in the opposite direction.

Medical evidence shows that she had a fairly heavy meal about an hour before her death, and her relatives are emphatic that this meal was not eaten at home or at the house of any relative. It is believed that she had only 6d. when she left her sister's house.

Until they can establish fresh links in the chain the police will be unable to say whether Miss Hill met her death by accident, suicide, or foul play. Suicide is discredited by everyone who knew her.

"OLD MAN" INQUIRIES. The police are actively interviewing everyone known to have been acquainted with the dead girl, and one line of inquiry is to establish whether anyone else has been troubled by a "funny old man"—the only description Miss Hill gave of her shadower.

Another important clue the police are seeking is as to where the dead girl obtained the meal. Restaurants and other likely places have been visited very far afield, but at present no clue of any importance has been yielded.

While walking home with his wife from the surgery of a doctor who the wife states had certified him fit to resume work, Edward Edge, 26, a millman of Park-lane, Tottenham, N., dropped dead in Fore-street, Edmonton.

The Rev. A. W. R. Little, of Blackpool, who cut short a sermon by his curate, the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, because of references to personal matters, has received a letter from the Bishop of Manchester expressing the opinion that he acted rightly.

The Northampton Conservatives are sending the Prime Minister an expression of regret that he was not officially welcomed on the occasion of his recent visit, and are asking him to address a meeting in Northampton shortly.

## CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 29th December, 1923, Saturday and January 1st, 1924, Tuesday by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 1st January, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1923.

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St. David's	877
Bowen Rd. (Albergo)	828
MAINLAND.	
Tai Mo Shan	8134
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Twenty names of cinema pictures are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut out the form and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular items from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give the names of twenty films recently exhibited. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... .. Bobbed Hair
- 2... .. Butterfly Man
- 3... .. Call of Home
- 4... .. Don't Get Personal
- 5... .. Driven
- 6... .. Flame of Life
- 7... .. Heart Specialist
- 8... .. Love Brand
- 9... .. Lure of Jade
- 10... .. Man of Forest
- 11... .. Midnight Guest
- 12... .. Moon Madness
- 13... .. Mystery of the Yellow Room
- 14... .. Safety Last
- 15... .. Silent Year
- 16... .. Soldier of Fortune
- 17... .. South of Suva
- 18... .. Tale of Two Cities
- 19... .. Through Glass Windows
- 20... .. Truthful Liar

## CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor

China Mail,

December 26, 1923.

Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular films from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

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A stone thrown by a small boy inflicted a bad bruise on the ear of Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-German Kaiser, as she was cycling with her children near the ex-Kaiser's palace at Doorn, Holland. The boy's father, at the ex-Kaiser's demand, spanked him.



Turkey having been declared a republic, with Angora as its capital, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who commanded the Turkish armies which successfully defended the Dardanelles in the World War and who drove the Greek into the sea at Salonica, has been elected its President for a term of four years. He at once selected Ismet Pasha, his right-hand man both in the army and in political life, as his Premier.



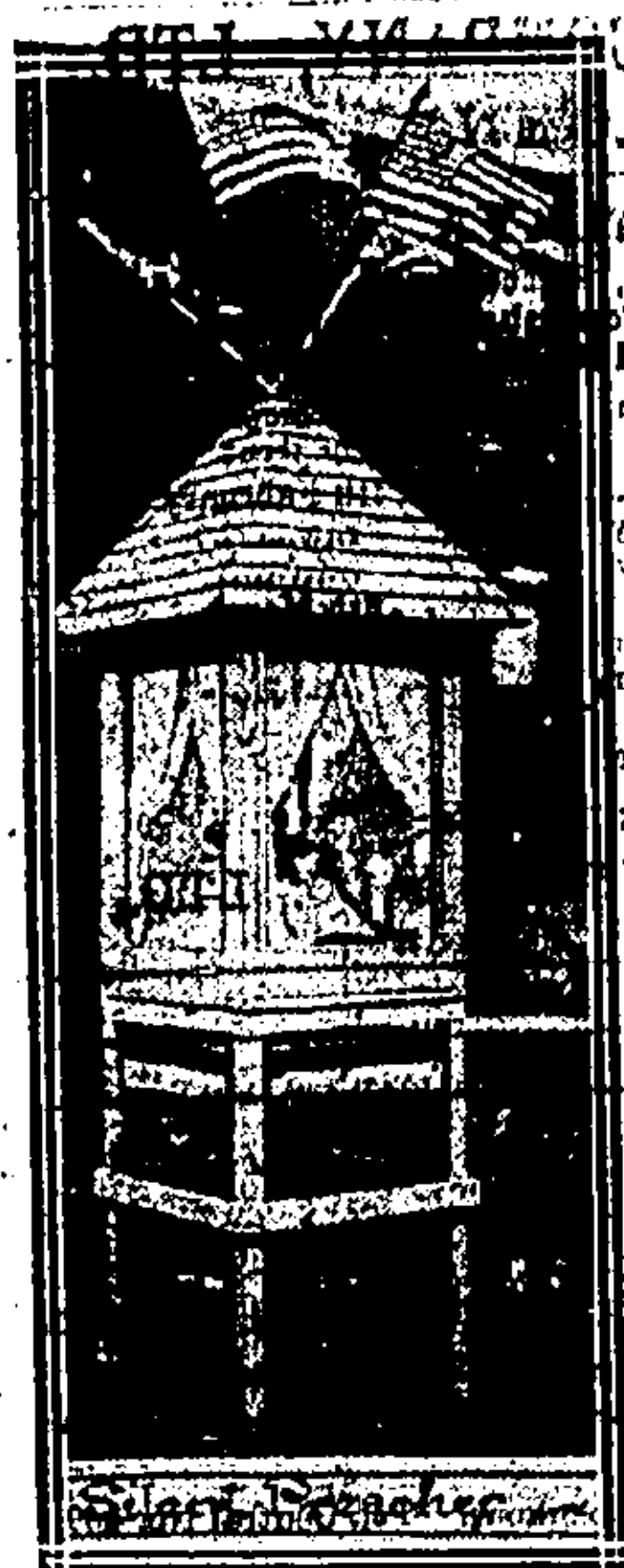
Earl Latham, a New York City electrical expert, has been the first man, it is believed, to dictate his correspondence by radio. Seated at his desk on one floor of a New York skyscraper he dictated a letter which was received by his secretary, Miss Post, on another floor. The device proved quite practicable.



Miss Grace W. Blackwell, a Near East Relief Worker, was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous heroism in caring for the wounded during the bombardment of Corfu by the Italians, when she was constantly under fire. When she returned to New York, Miss Blackwell said she had been too busy to be afraid and that she had been under fire numerous times before while serving at the front with the A.E.F.



Above is shown Miss Marguerite Ebert, who is the only American mannequin in Paris. She has taken that means of earning the money to complete her studies for the operatic stage. She makes her operatic debut next year, and in the meantime continues to prove that she is able to wear gowns even more charmingly than the French mannequins.



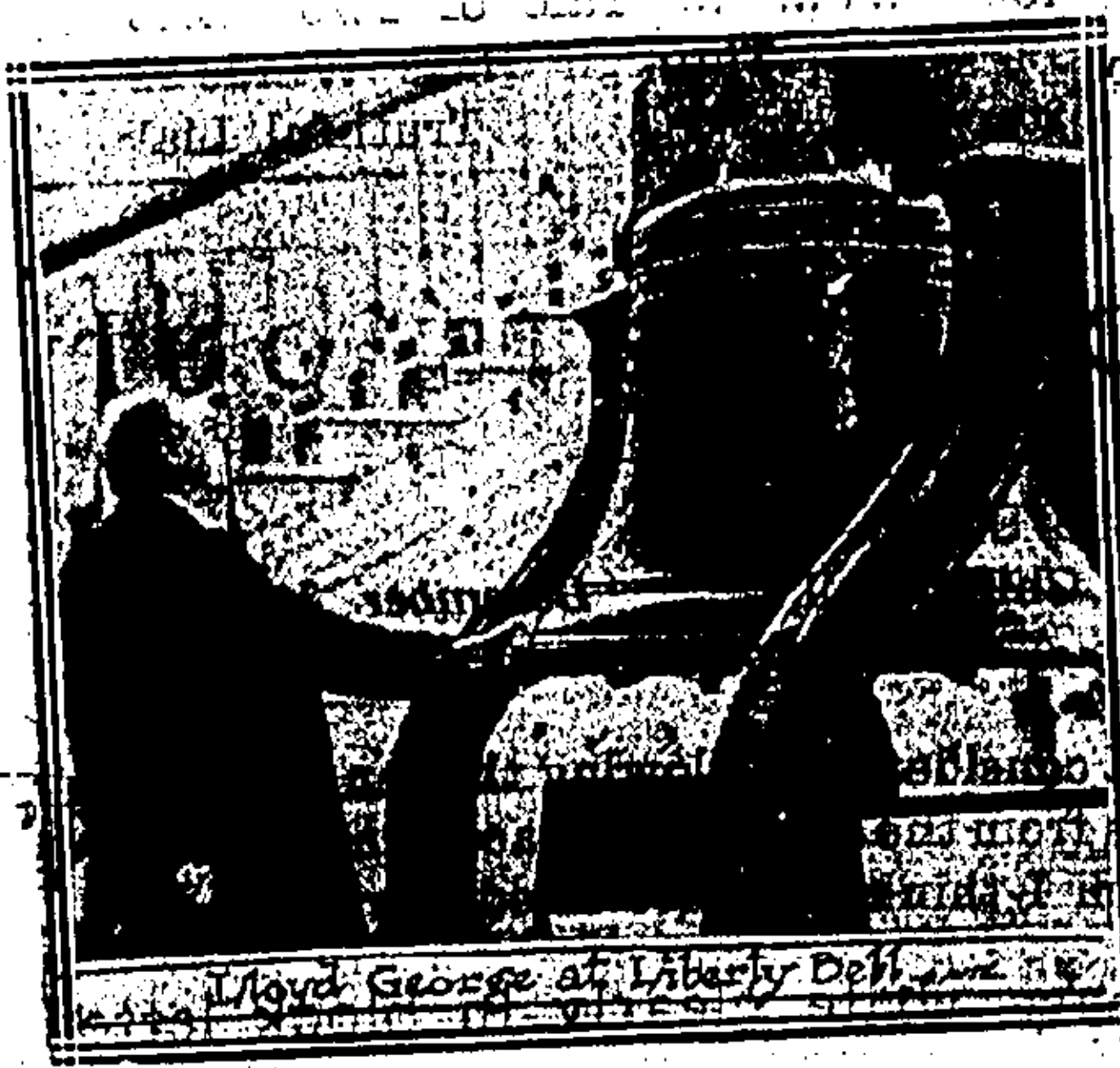
On a little plot of ground in East Main street, Columbus, O., there stands a "silent preacher." It was erected so that passers-by may read the fifteenth chapter of St. John, emphasizing love for Christ. Alongside, is the poem, "Just Folks," by Edgar T. Guest; the poem, "Riches," by Berton Bralley; an article on "The Sculptor," by George Matthew Adams, and the book "The Creed of the Conquering Chief." A bouquet of fresh roses is kept in the little house at all times.



Rascie (V. F. Arbutle), said to be making \$5,000 a week in a Chicago cabaret, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Minta Darfee Arbutle, who filed the suit in a Providence (R. I.) court, charging desertion in 1917 and alleging that he has failed to support her. They were married in Long Beach, Cal., when Arbutle was struggling along as an "extra." Although they were separated, his wife rushed to San Francisco and defended him valiantly when he was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Virginia Rapp. Even now she maintains her belief in his innocence.



The largest sawfish ever caught, was hooked off Jamaica, by F. A. Mitchell-Hodges, noted English explorer, and Lady Richmond Brown, shown above with their capture, which weighed 5,700 pounds and towed the Hodges yacht for five hours after being hooked.



Mr. Lloyd George, who toured America, stopped in Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall where he reverently touched the Liberty Bell, which sounded the separation of the United States from Great Britain.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.









